

KeystoneTM

COMPACT REFRIGERATOR

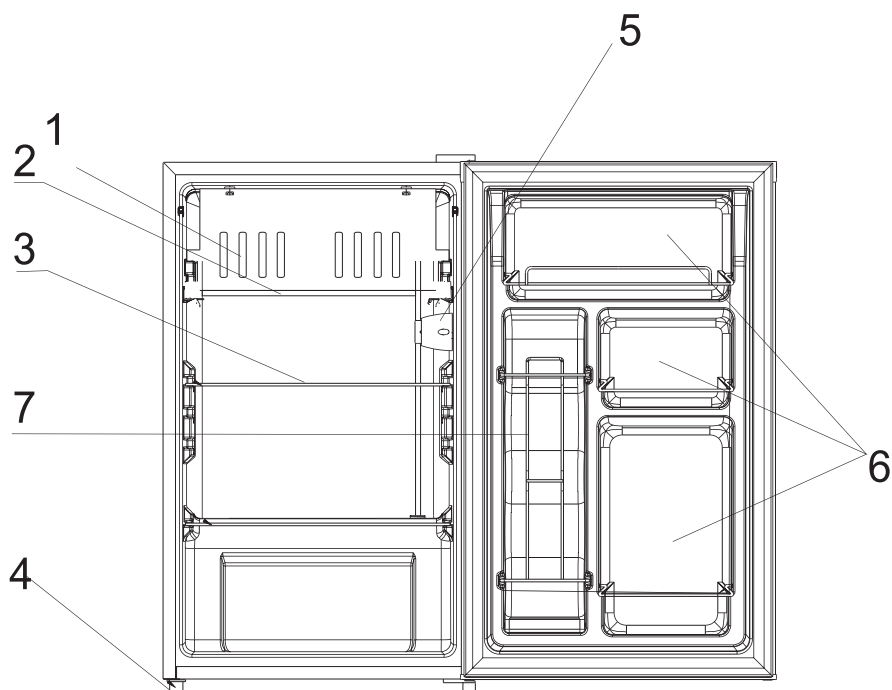
User Manual

MODEL:KSTRC43AW

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PARTS & FEATURES



1. FREEZER COMPARTMENT WITH FREEZER DOOR:
2. DRIP TRAY
3. WIRE SHELF
4. LEVELING LEG
5. THERMOSTAT DIAL
6. BOTTLE RACKS
7. CANSTOR DOOR LINER

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

DANGER

Risk of child entrapment . Before you throw away your old refrigerator, take off the doors. Leave the shelves in place so that children may not easily climb inside.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Thank you for using our Keystone product . This easy-to-use manual will guide you in getting the best use of your refrigerator.

Staple your receipt to your manual.

Model number:

Serial number:

INSTALLING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Unpacking Your Refrigerator

1. Remove all packaging material. This includes the foam base and all adhesive tape holding the refrigerator accessories inside and outside. Slide out and remove the plastic or foam guard used to secure the compressor from shipping damage due to vibration and shock.
2. Inspect and remove any remaining packaging, tape or printed materials before powering on the refrigerator.
3. Check to be sure you have all accessories and parts stated in the Parts and Features section.

Proper Air Circulation

To ensure that your refrigerator works at the maximum efficiency it was designed for, you should install it in a location where there is proper air circulation, plumbing and electrical connections.

The following are recommended clearances around the refrigerator :

Sides.....3/4" (19mm)

Top.....2" (50mm)

Back.....2" (50mm)

Electrical Requirements

Make sure there is a suitable power outlet (115 volts, 15 amps outlet) with proper grounding to power the refrigerator.

Avoid the use of three prong adapters or cutting off the third grounding prong in order to accommodate a two prong outlet. This is a dangerous practice since it provides no effective grounding for the refrigerator and may result in shock hazard.

Installation

Your refrigerator is designed for freestanding installation only. It should not be recessed or built in. Place the refrigerator on a floor strong enough to support it fully loaded. When moving the refrigerator, never tilt it more than a 45 degrees angle. This could damage the compressor and the sealed system.

If the refrigerator has been tilted more than 45 degrees, let it stand in an upright position for at least 24 hours prior to plugging it into the power source. This will allow the refrigerant to settle and reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system.

Plug the refrigerator into an exclusive, properly installed grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (grounding) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an authorized service center.

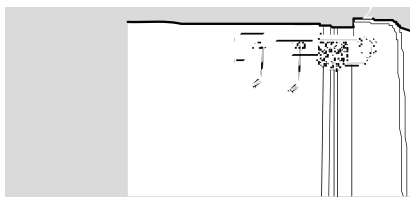
After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2-3 hours before placing food into the refrigerator.

OPERATION

REVERSING THE DOOR POSITION

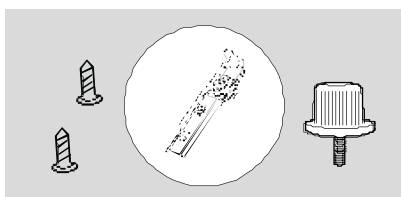
Caution: To avoid injury to yourself and/or property, we recommend someone assist you during the door reversal process.

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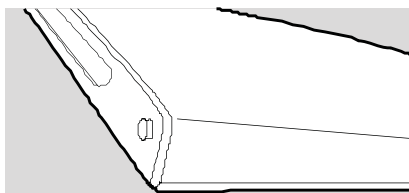
Unscrew the three screws from the bottom bracket.
Remove the foot from opposite side.

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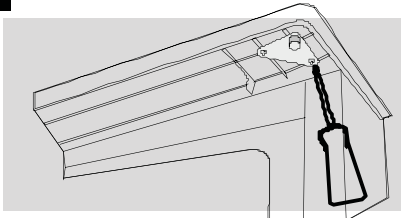
Machine screw/bottom bracket/foot

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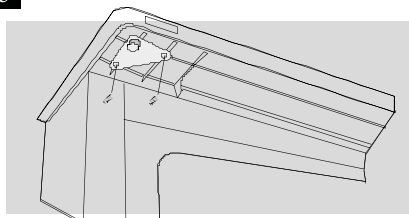
Slide the appliance door downward and move away
from top hinge pin of the appliance.

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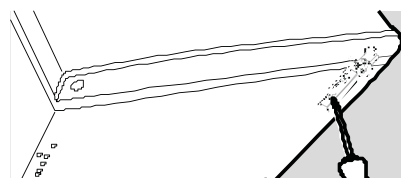
Unscrew the two screws from top bracket and replace
on the other side.

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Screw the two screws to install the top bracket on top
right side of appliance. Slide the appliance door
back on to the top hinge. Making sure it's face up.

6



Screw the bottom hinge into place on the new side.
Replace the other foot on the other side.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cautions for Use

1. Storing too much food in the unit or leaving the door open for extended periods of time will increase energy consumption and may result in unit malfunction.
2. Do not place objects that are too heavy onto any shelf as this may result in damage to the shelf.
3. If you unplug your appliance, wait at least 10 minutes before plugging it back in.
4. Do not store bottled drinks in the freezer as this may cause the bottle to explode and possibly damage the refrigerator.
5. Open the refrigerator door as infrequently as possible for maximum efficiency.
6. When defrosting, never use any sharp or metallic objects to remove the frost on the surface of the evaporator as it will damage the evaporator. Please use plastic ice maker provided with the unit.
7. Do not touch foods and containers in the freezing compartment with your wet hands so as to prevent injury or frostbite.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. When operating the refrigerator for the first time, run it without loading any food until it automatically stops at the desired temperature. This usually takes 2 to 3 hours. Once desired temperature is achieved, food can be loaded into the refrigerator.
2. The temperature of the refrigerator can be adjusted by turning the thermostatic dial. A medium setting of the thermostatic dial is the most suitable for general operation. Set the thermostat at the "6" position only when ice cubes are made or frozen foods are stored in the freezing compartment.
3. Defrost the freezer compartment whenever the layer of frost on the surface of the evaporator reaches 1/8 of an inch. When defrosting remove all food and the ice cube tray and set the thermostat at "OFF" position. Put the drip tray under the evaporator to collect melted water. After the frost has melted, discard the melted water and dry up the interior of refrigerator. The refrigerator can then be restarted by turning its thermostat to the desired setting.
4. Instruction for making and removing ice cubes.
Fill water into the ice cube tray below the graduated line, put it into the freezing compartment, and then set the thermostat at "6" position. It takes about 2 or 3 hours to make ice cubes. Ice cubes can be removed by twisting the ice cube tray. Do not bend in an up and down manner as this may result in the breaking of the ice cube tray.

Maintenance

1. While cleaning the refrigerator unplug the electric power. Rub carefully with a piece of cloth soaked with natural cleanser then wipe with clean water. Abrasive cleaning powder, alkali cleansers, chemical cloth, paint thinner, alcohol, acid petroleum products and hot water are not suitable for cleaning the refrigerator and may damage the painted cover and plastic components.
2. The door gasket requires frequent cleaning according to the instructions above.
3. If the refrigerator is out of use for a long time, please pull out the plug, clean and dry the freezing compartment then close the door tightly.

REFRIGERATOR CARE AND CLEANING

Cleaning and Maintenance

Warning: To avoid electric shock, always unplug your refrigerator before cleaning. Ignoring this warning may result in death or injury.

Caution: Before using cleaning products, always read and understand the cleaning process explained on page 6 of this manual.

General: Follow manufacturer's instructions and warnings to avoid personal injury or product damage.

Prepare a cleaning solution of 1 to 2 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with warm water. Use sponge or soft cloth, dampened with the cleaning solution, to wipe down your refrigerator.

Rinse with clean warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasives, ammonia, chlorine bleach, concentrated detergents, solvents or metal scouring pads.

Some of these chemicals may dissolve, damage and/or discolor your refrigerator.

Door Gaskets: Clean door gaskets every three months according to general instructions.

Gaskets must be kept clean and pliable to ensure a proper seal.

Petroleum jelly applied lightly on the hinge side of gaskets will keep the gasket pliable and ensure a good seal.

Power Interruptions: Occasionally there may be power interruptions due to thunderstorms or other causes.

Remove the power cord from AC outlet when a power outage occurs. When power has been restored, if there is an outage for a prolonged period, inspect and discard any food in the freezer. Clean the freezer before reusing.

Vacation and Moving Care: For long vacations or absences, empty food from refrigerator, move the temperature dial to the OFF position and clean the door gaskets according to "General Cleaning" section. Prop door open, so air can circulate inside. When moving, always move the refrigerator vertically. Do not move with the unit lying down, as possible damage to the sealed system could occur.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Refrigerator does not operate | Check If the thermostat control is in the "Off" position. Check if refrigerator is plugged in. Check if there is power at the AC outlet by checking the circuitbreaker. |
| Food temperature appears too warm | Allow time for recently added warm food to reach fresh food or freezer temperature. Check gaskets for proper seal. Adjust temperature control to colder setting. Frequent door openings. |
| Food temperature is too cold | If temperature control setting is too cold, adjust to a warmer setting and allow several hours for temperature to adjust. |
| Refrigerator runs too frequently | This may be normal to maintain constant temperature during high temperature and humid days. Doors may have been opened frequently or for an extended period of time. Check gasket for proper seal. Check to see if doors are completely closed. |
| Moisture build up on interior or exterior of the refrigerator | This is normal during high humidity periods. Prolonged or frequent door openings. Check door gaskets for proper seal. |
| Refrigerator has an odor | Interior needs cleaning. Foods improperly wrapped or sealed are giving off odors. |
| Refrigerator door does not shut properly | Level the refrigerator. Re-align refrigerator door. Check for blockages e.g. food containers, shelves, etc. |